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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

## **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, for which a response is due, with a one month extension of time (which Applicants hereby request) on January 2, 2007, please amend the application as follows: